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This Communication is submitted in response to the Notice of Allowability dated July 2, 2002 which was issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the July 2, 2002 Notice of Allowability is due October 2, 2002. Accordingly, this Communication is being timely filed.

In the July 2, 2002 Notice, the Examiner required applicants to submit new formal drawings including the drawing corrections specified in the August 31, 1995 Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review. The August 31, 1995 Drawing Review stated that for Figures 2 -4 and 14 - 18 photographs are not acceptable until a petition is granted; for Figures 1 and 5 -13 the lines, numbers and letters are not uniformly thick and well defined, clean, durable, and black also 1 and 5 - 13 the numbers and reference characters for Figures 1, 5 and 7 - 12 the margins do not conform to requirements; for Figures 2, 4 and 4 the views are not labeled separately or properly; for Figures 1 and 2 the numbers, letters and reference characters must be at least 32cm

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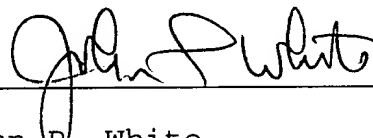
in height and for Figures 5 and 8 - 13 the figure legend was placed incorrectly.

In response, applicants attach hereto as **Exhibit A** nineteen (19) sheets of new, corrected formal drawings for Figures 1 - 18.

Applicants note that the U.S. Patent and Trademark office waived 37 C.F.R. §1.84(b)(1) in a notice published in the August 4, 1998 Official Gazette. Therefore, a petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.84(b)(1) including three sets of photographs mounted on bristol board and a petition fee of \$130.00 is no longer required for photographs to be accepted.

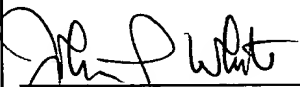
No fee is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Communication. However, if any fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

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